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**REMARKS**

Paragraph [00017] of the specification has been amended to correct a typo. No new matter has been added. The word "stack" in this context is supported by the application as originally filed at least (1) in the title, (2) in paragraph [00010], and (3) in paragraph [00015].

Paragraph [00018] has been amended to insert a number label and a punctuation mark. No new matter has been added; the number label 214 in this context is supported by the application as originally filed at least in Figure 6. Paragraph [00021] has also been amended to insert a number label. No new matter has been added; the number label 120 in this context is supported by the application as originally filed at least in Figure 5b. These number label insertions in paragraphs [00018] and [00021] together overcome the examiner's objection to the drawings under 37 CFR §1.84(p)(5).

The 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph of the Summary of the Invention, which is numbered as paragraph [0008] on page 3, has been deleted to reflect claim cancellations herein. No new matter has been added.

The abstract has been revised to comply with the 150 word limit, without adding any new matter.

Claims 1-5 have been allowed.

Claims 6-7 have been canceled, mooting their rejection under 35 USC §102(b).

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant(s) respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance. If it is believed that a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of the present application, or clarify matters with regard to its allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

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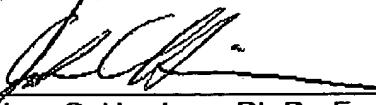
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any required fees associated with this Communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1209.

Respectfully submitted,

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